

March 20	Temperature				Precipitation		
	mean max	mean min	record max highest / lowest (year)	record min highest / lowest (year)	mean	record highest (year)	chance
San Diego	66	54	88 (1997) / 54 (1894)	62 (1978) / 42 (1898)	0.07	0.98 (1919)	21%
Santa Ana	71	50	91 (1997) / 55 (1946)	60 (1995) / 34 (1948)	0.09	1.12 (1992)	16%
Riverside	70	46	96 (1997) / 54 (1991)	57 (1997) / 31 (1935)	0.07	1.00 (1992)	18%
Escondido	71	47	96 (1997) / 55 (1919)	57 (1995) / 32 (1927)	0.10	1.27 (1991)	24%
Big Bear Lake	51	25	72 (2004) / 28 (1991)	36 (1995) / 8 (1963)	0.10	1.42 (1981)	21%
Idyllwild	57	28	79 (2004) / 33 (1991)	41 (1995) / 18 (1982)	0.16	1.34 (1991)	23%
Palomar Mountain	57	37	76 (1972) / 32 (1946)	55 (2004) / 21 (1948)	0.19	1.42 (1954)	20%
Victorville	68	38	91 (1997) / 49 (1979)	50 (1939) / 28 (1987)	0.04	0.28 (1991)	12%
Palm Springs	80	51	98 (2004) / 60 (1979)	69 (1932) / 34 (1955)	0.02	0.49 (1991)	6%
Borrego Springs	77	49	96 (2004) / 62 (1991)	62 (2004) / 39 (1987)	0.03	0.41 (1979)	12%

Mean temperatures and precipitation based on 1971-2000 normals. The year given is the year of latest occurrence.

Periods of record: San Diego temperature: 1872, precipitation: 1850. Santa Ana temperature: 1916, precipitation: 1906. Riverside: 1924. Escondido: 1900. Big Bear Lake: 1960. Idyllwild: 1943. Palomar Mountain: 1938. Victorville: 1917. Palm Springs temperature: 1917, precipitation: 1906. Borrego Springs temperature: 1965, precipitation: 1942.

On this day in...

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1991: A vigorous storm that started on 3.17 and ended on this day produced one to eight inches of rainfall in lower elevations and up to 14 inches of precipitation in the mountains. Two to five feet of snow fell in the mountains. Local flooding and mud slides resulted. On this day Hwy. 78 in north San Diego County was flooded and closed. Tornadoes hit Riverside and Muscoy (near San Bernardino) on this day. On this day lightning struck at transformer in the North Park area of San Diego, knocking out power. A house fire was also started. Also on this day a waterspout came ashore to become a tornado at Camp Pendleton. Two other waterspouts were seen off the coast there.